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Addendum No. 1

to

Request for Proposal
For the Call Box Call Answering Center
Dated May 17, 2011

## Dear Contractor:

This letter is Addendum No. 1 to the Call Box Call Answering Center Request for Proposal (RFP) dated May 17, 2010. Deleted text is shown in *strike through* format and added text is shown in *italicized* format. The RFP is revised as follows:

Addendum <u>Item</u>	Reference	<u>Change(s)</u>
1	Letter of Invitation, "Minimum Qualifications", Page 3, and Request for Proposals, Section II, "Minimum Qualifications", Page 1	To be eligible to submit a proposal, the Proposer must have (1) a current call answering center that meets the requirements listed in Appendix A-1 and (2) at least two years of experience fully implementing and operating a call answering center that can handle more than 3,000 motorist aid calls each month and provide Spanish language services. Experience handling urgent or emergency calls is desirable but is not a minimum qualification. Additional technical minimum requirements for the call answering center are listed in Appendix A-1.
2	Minimum Requirements for CAC, Appendix A-1	Appendix A-1 is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the attached Appendix A-1, Minimum Requirements for CAC.

The remaining provisions of the Request for Proposal, dated May 17, 2010, remain unchanged.

Any questions concerning this addendum to the RFP should be directed to Stefanie Pow, SAFE Project Manager, at (510) 817-5965 or spow@mtc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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## APPENDIX A-1: MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR CAC

To be eligible to submit a proposal, the Proposer must demonstrate in its proposal form that the following technical specifications for its call answering center are satisfied:

- An Automatic Call Distributor (ACD) capable of prioritizing call box calls as first
  priority, giving recorded announcements to calls on hold, and allowing real-time remote
  monitoring of calls;
- Digital Centrex, PBX, or T1 lines capable of handling at least six simultaneous incoming calls. These lines should be able to be provisioned as "emergency" and "ground start" and also allow for multi-way and conference calling, automatic call back, caller identification, and speed dialing.
- Three power fail telephone lines to ensure a link is maintained between the CAC and CHP in the event of a power failure or emergency;
- Capability to report individual call statistics for each call received, including but not limited to answer delay time, call duration, and call classification (this data must be reported monthly in order to receive payment);
- Capability to record each call digitally in the form of file such as WAV, and match the recorded call to a specific call record entry in the database to facilitate easy retrieval;
- Operator screens that minimizes operator decisions and are easily customized
- Workstations with a processor speed no less than 1.0 GHz with a minimum of 256 MB of RAM and 20 GB of hard disk space;
- Server(s) with a processor speed no less than 2.0 GHz with a minimum of 512 MB of RAM and 120 GB of hard disk space running at 7200 RPM, and the capability to burn CD-ROMs or DVD-ROMs for voice log archiving and transfer to MTC SAFE;
- Local Area Network connecting all workstations to the central server(s) at internal speeds of 100 Mbps;
- Emergency power back up system capable of supplying electricity to the entire CAC operation for four hours in the event of a power outage, including uninterruptible power supplies to supply electricity between the power failure and the back up system coming online;
- Access to technical support during normal business hours within 3 hours, or 8 hours outside of normal business hours. Technical support shall be able to troubleshoot and solve hardware, networking, database, and software issues effectively and in a timely manner.

The selected contractor shall not be separately reimbursed for costs attributable to complying with these minimum requirements.